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**EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2164**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Martin Franz, et al.

**Examiner:** Jacob F. Betit

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	20	33	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
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